Exhibit B

Michigan Department of Transportation 5100B (07/07)

CHECKLIST TO DESIGNATE AREAS OF EVALUATION FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

MDOT PROJECT MANA	GER		JOB NUMBER (JN)	CONTROL SECTION (CS)		
Lawrence Young, P.E			Various Various			
DESCRIPTION IF NO JN	I/CS					
Full Construction Eng	ineering Services					
MDOT PROJECT MANA	GER: Check all items to	be included in RFP.	CONSULTANT: Provide only checked items below in proposal.			
WHITE = REQUIRED GRAY SHADING = OPTIONAL						
Check the	appropriate Tier in the be	ox below				
TIER I (\$25,000-\$99,999)	TIER II (\$100,000- \$250,000)	TIER III (>\$250,000)				
		X	Understanding of Service			
			Innovations			
		×	Safety Program			
N/A		×	Organization Chart			
		K	Qualifications of Team			
		x	Past Performance			
Not required as part of official RFP	Not required as part of official RFP		Quality Assurance/Quality Control			
		×	Location: The percentage of work performed in Michigan will be used for all selections unless the project is for oninspection or survey activities, then location should be so using the distance from the consultant office to the on-sit inspection or survey activity.			
N/A	N/A		Presentation			
N/A	N/A		Technical Proposal (if Presentation is required)			
3 pages (MDOT forms not counted) (No Resumes)	7 pages (MDOT forms not counted)	19 pages (MDOT forms not counted)	Total maximum pages for RFP not including key personnel resumes			

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is seeking professional services for the project contained in the attached scope of services.

If your firm is interested in providing services, please indicate your interest by submitting a Proposal, Proposal/Bid Sheet or Bid Sheet as indicated below. The documents must be submitted in accordance with the latest "Consultant/Vendor Selection Guidelines for Service Contracts" and/or "Guideline for Completing a Low Bid Sheet(s)", if a low bid is involved as part of the selection process. Referenced Guidelines are available on MDOT's website under Doing Business > Vendor/Consultant Services>Vendor/Consultant Selections

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A bid sheet(s) must be submitted in accordance with the "Guideline for Completing a Low Bid Sheet(s)" (available on MDOT's website). The Bid Sheet(s) is located at the end of the Scope of Services. Submit bid sheet(s) separate from the proposal, if QBS/low bid selection to the address indicated below. The bid sheet(s) must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "SEALED BID." The vendor's name and return address MUST be on the front of the envelope. Failure to comply with this procedure may result in your bid being opened erroneously by the mail room and the bid being rejected from consideration.

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PROPOSAL/BID SUBMITTAL INFORMATION					
REQUIRED NUMBER OF COPIES FOR PROJECT MANAGER 5	PRO 12/7/	POSAL/BID DUE DATE 07	TIME DUE 12:00 PM		
PROPOSAL AND BID SHEET MAILING ADDRESSES	1				
Mail the multiple proposal bundle to the MDOT Project Manager or Ot	ther indicated	below.			
✓ MDOT Project Manager					
Larry Young, TSC Manager					
Port Huron TSC					
2127 11th Avenue					
Port Huron, Michigan 48060					
Mail one additional stapled copy of the proposal and/or bid sheet(s) to	the Lansing	Office indicated below.			
Lansing Regular Mail	OR	Lansing Overnight Mail			
Secretary, Contract Services Div - B470		Secretary, Contract Service	es Div - B470		
Michigan Department of Transportation	Michigan Department of Transportation				
PO Box 30050	425 W. Ottawa				
Lansing, MI 48909		Lansing, MI 48933			
Contract Administrator/Selection Specialist		Contract Administrator/Se	lection Specialist		
Bureau of Transportation Planning B470		Bureau of Transportation I	•		
Michigan Department of Transportation		Michigan Department of T	ransportation		
PO Box 30050 Lansing, MI 48909		425 W. Ottawa Lansing, MI 48933			
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Any questions relative to the scope of services must be submitted by e-mail to the MDOT Project Manager. Questions must be received by the Project Manager at least four (4) working days prior to the due date and time specified above. All questions and answers will be placed on the MDOT website as soon as possible after receipt of the questions, and at least three (3) days prior to the RFP due date deadline. The names of vendors submitting questions will not be disclosed.

MDOT is an equal opportunity employer and MDOT DBE firms are encouraged to apply. The participating DBE firm, as currently certified by MDOT's Office of Equal Opportunity, shall be listed in the Proposal

MDOT FORMS REQUIRED AS PART OF PROPOSAL/BID SUBMISSION

5100D - Request for Proposal Cover Sheet

5100G - Certification of Availability of Key Personnel

5100 I -- Conflict of Interest Statement

(These forms are not included in the proposal maximum page count.)

Michigan Department of Transportation

SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR FULL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES

GROUP I

CONTROL SECTION: 77011

JOB NUMBER: 75169

PROJECT LOCATION: M-19; Over Cowhey Creek, St. Clair County

WORK DESCRIPTION: Reconstruction and Rehabilitation, Bridge Replacement, Deck

Replacement

Let Date: 12/07/07

GROUP II

CONTROL SECTION: 77111

JOB NUMBER: 78488

PROJECT LOCATION: I-94; South of St. Clair County Line and North of Meldrum Rd., St.

Clair and Macomb Counties

WORK DESCRIPTION: Construction of crossovers and shoulder work for maintaining traffic

for JN 100701 **Let Date:** 06/06/08

GROUP III

CONTROL SECTION: 77111

JOB NUMBER: 88249

PROJECT LOCATION: I-94: Wadhams Rd. St. Clair Facility, Lot #977005, St. Clair County

WORK DESCRIPTION: Expansion of existing carpool lot

Let Date: 09/28/07

GROUP IV

CONTROL SECTION: 84917 JOB NUMBER: 101292, 101291

PROJECT LOCATION: Metro Region

WORK DESCRIPTION: Long line and special pavement marking throughout the Metro

Region.

Let Date: 12/07/07

GROUP V

CONTROL SECTION: 77032

JOB NUMBER: 100113

PROJECT LOCATION: I-94 BL/M-25: Quay St. to Jct. with Hancock, St. Clair County

WORK DESCRIPTION: Capital Preventive Maintenance, Mill and Resurface

Let Date: 12/07/07

GROUP VI

CONTROL SECTION: 77052 JOB NUMBER: 100115

PROJECT LOCATION: M-29; Chartier Rd. to Broadway Rd. in Marine City, St. Clair County

WORK DESCRIPTION: Capital Preventive Maintenance, HMA Crack Treatment

Let Date: 12/07/07

GROUP VII

CONTROL SECTION: 77051 JOB NUMBER: 100116

PROJECT LOCATION: M-29; Broad Bridge Rd. to Chartier Rd. in Marine City, St. Clair

County

WORK DESCRIPTION: Capital Preventive Maintenance, Mill and Resurface

Let Date: 12/07/07

GROUP VIII

CONTROL SECTION: 77052 JOB NUMBER: 100117

PROJECT LOCATION: M-29; Clinton Rd. to north of Jay St., St. Clair County **WORK DESCRIPTION:** Capital Preventive Maintenance, Mill and Resurface

Let Date: 12/07/07

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Consultant shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Department, Construction Engineering Services as generally described herein: project for construction work to be performed by the Construction Contractor until completion of work by the Construction Contractor and acceptance of the Project and construction engineering services by the Department.

The Construction Engineering Services are as follows: project administration; inspection; staking; quality assurance testing and reporting; measurement, computation, and documentation of quantities; reporting and record keeping; and finalizing all project documentation.

PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS:

Road Construction Engineering Bridge Construction Engineering

SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS:

Aggregate Construction Inspection and Testing
Bituminous Pavement Inspection
Bituminous Plant Inspection and Testing
Construction Staking
Density Inspection and Testing
Engineering Assistance
Portland Cement Concrete Inspection and Testing
Technical Assistance

Anticipated Start Date: 03/01/08

Anticipated Completion Date: 02/28/09

DBE Requirement: 10%

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER:

Larry Young, TSC Manager MDOT - Port Huron TSC 2127 11th Ave. Port Huron, MI 48060 Phone (810) 985-5011

The Consultant shall contact the Project Manager prior to beginning any work on this Project.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Consultant shall furnish all services and labor necessary to conduct and complete the Construction Engineering Services described herein. The Consultant shall also furnish all materials, equipment, supplies, and incidentals necessary to perform the Services (other than those designated in writing to be furnished by the Department), and check and/or test the materials, equipment, supplies, and incidentals as necessary in carrying out this work. The Services shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Department consistent with applicable professional standards.

- 1. The Consultant's principal contact with the Department shall be through the designated Project Manager.
- 2. The Services described herein are financed with public funds. The Consultant shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations

3. The Consultant agrees to demonstrate knowledge of, and performance in compliance with, the standard construction practices of the Department; the Project construction contract, proposal, and plans; the Standard Specifications for Construction and all applicable publications referenced within; the Michigan Construction Manual; the Materials Sampling Guide; the Materials Quality Assurance Procedures Manual; the Density Control Handbook; and any and all other references, guidelines, and procedures manuals needed to carry out the work described herein in an appropriate manner.

CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Safety: The Consultant shall perform field operations in accordance with the Department's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Policy as stated in the MDOT Guidance Document #10118. A current copy of MDOT's PPE Policy is available on the Bulletin Board System. The Consultant shall perform field operations in accordance with MIOSHA regulations and accepted safety practices.
- 2. Project Engineer: Perform as the Project Engineer for the Project consistent with the Department's practice and in accordance with the Specifications, Plans, Proposal, the Michigan Construction Manual, the Materials Sampling Guide, and any and all other applicable references, guidelines, and/or procedures manuals. Assign the Project Engineer as liaison between the Consultant and Department-designated Project Manager.
- 3. Inspectors: Perform as the Inspector for the Project consistent with the Department's practice and in accordance with the Specifications, Plans, Proposal, the Michigan Construction Manual, the Materials Sampling Guide, and any and all other applicable references, guidelines, and/or procedures manuals. The consultant shall assign a sufficient number of qualified and experienced technicians to this Project to perform the services in a quality manner to avoid any delay to the Construction Contractor. Personnel performing inspection and testing on bituminous, Portland cement, aggregate or for density must have the appropriate certification and level for the inspection and testing that is being performed. The Consultant shall be responsible for all on-site bituminous inspection required, including, but not limited to, locating the required Quality Assurance cores, and coordinating with the contractor regarding this sampling.
- **4. Office Support and Equipment:** Provide an experienced office technician knowledgeable about all aspects of the Field Manager system, and procedures regarding project record documentation. Provide administrative support. Provide all computer equipment necessary to run Field Manager system.
- **5. Meetings:** Arrange and conduct conferences and meetings required carrying out the services or as may be required by the Project Manager. Prepare and distribute minutes of all meetings except the Preconstruction meeting.
- **6. Coordination:** Provide appropriate coordination and contact, public relations, and cooperation with all affected local, state, and/or federal agencies including the Federal

Highway Administration; other Consultants and other Contractors; the general public; utilities and railroad companies; and local police, fire, and emergency services which may be affected by the Project and which are deemed to be the responsibility of the Consultant by the Department.

- 7. Staking: Perform all staking in accordance with Department standards, including, but not limited to, all staking to be performed by the Engineer and the Contractor as indicated in SP 104(A) Contractor Staking (or current applicable Contractor Staking Special Provision) including Mitigation staking, and perform all staking to be performed by the Engineer included in SP104 (H) Bridge Structure Stakes and Control, to ensure accuracy and compliance with the contract documents. Resolve any plan errors, discrepancies or omissions identified by the Contractor and/or Consultant and notify the Project Manager.
- **8. Soil and sedimentation control:** Perform inspection of the construction site to assure that proper soil erosion and sedimentation controls are in place. A MDEQ certified NPDES Storm water Operator shall be assigned to inspect and document the project per the NPDES requirements. Any violation of the NPDES permit by the construction contractor must be immediately reported to the Project Manager. Personnel performing inspection on areas where soil and erosion control are needed, must have completed the Soil and Erosion control training, phase 1, 2, and 3.
- **9. Progress**: Keep daily diaries, sketches, logs, and records consistent with Department practice as may be needed to record the Contractor's progress. Notify the Project Manager of any anticipated Contractor's requests for extensions of time. Notify the Project Manager upon receipt of any Contractor's requests for extensions of time.
- **10.** Changes/Extras/Adjustments: Notify the Project Manager immediately of any unanticipated Project conditions and any changes, extras, or adjustments to the contract before processing a Work Order and/or Recommendation.
- **11. Contentious Issues:** Resolve any problems, issues, discrepancies, or other items brought to the attention of the Consultant by the Contractor. Provide written documentation of the resolution of such issues. Keep the Project Manager informed of all such issues.
- 12. Contractor Claims: Represent the Department as the Project Engineer on any and all claims for extra compensation and denied extensions of time requests filed on behalf of the Construction Contractor and/or Subcontractor on the Project against the Department. These claims shall be represented by the Consultant in accordance with Section 104.09 of the most current Standard Specification for Construction and/or the Department's Written Claim Procedures in effect at the time the Construction Contractor files the claim.
- **13. Staff Reductions**: Withdraw any personnel or halt any services no longer required, at the request of the Department, or within a reasonable time after the lack of need becomes apparent to the Consultant or the Project Manager. The consultant will not be reimbursed for the cost of personnel charged to a project that the Project Manager has determined was unnecessary.

- 14. Consultant Deliverables: Collect, properly label or identify, and deliver to the Department all original diaries, logs, notebooks, accounts, records, reports, other documents, and Project files prepared by the Consultant in the performance of the Agreement, upon completion or termination of the Agreement. Return, upon completion or termination of the Agreement, all Specifications, Manuals, guides, written instructions, construction contracts and plans, unused forms, and all other documents and materials furnished by the Department. The Consultant may be responsible for replacing lost documents or materials at a fair and reasonable price.
- **15. Design Changes:** Due to the complexity of this project, the consultant shall be responsible for all necessary design changes with approval from the Project Engineer Manager.
- **16. JN 101292 and JN 101291**: The consultant shall provide the services of an Office Technician, Project Engineer and Project Manager. The department may require the Consultant to provide, at most, **one Inspector** with at least **three years experience** in pavement marking to assist the Senior Inspector provided by the Department.

PROJECT INSPECTION:

- 1. **Ongoing Inspection**: Provide inspection of all Contractor field construction work, provide quality control, and confirm substantial conformance with the Specifications, Plans, and Proposal. Arrange for non-compliance work to be made whole by the Contractor or to find the non-compliance work acceptable to the Consultant and, where necessary, to the MDOT Design Project Manager. Inform the above Project Manager of non-compliance work and trends toward borderline compliance.
- 2. **Final Inspection**: Complete a final inspection of all work included in the Project, or such portions thereof eligible for acceptance, after notification by the Contractor that the work is completed or after the Consultant's records show the work is completed. The final inspection shall include notifying the Contractor in writing of particular defects to be remedied if work is not acceptable to the Consultant.
- 3. **Final Acceptance**: Ascertain that each and every part of the Project has been performed in accordance with the plans and specifications, or such modifications thereof as may have been approved, and accept the Project. Invite the Project Manager and other Department personnel, as directed by current Department policy, to participate in the final acceptance.

TESTING AND REPORTING:

1. Material Testing and Density Control: Sample or test, or both, materials including but not limited to, concrete quality assurance testing including concrete cylinder breaks, bituminous testing; off site aggregate testing, on site aggregate density testing and reporting, furnish off-site inspections and tests of and concrete aggregates, testing of required materials according to Materials Sampling Guide to be incorporated in the work, and reject Contractor's work and materials not meeting the Specifications, Plans, Proposal, the Michigan Construction

Manual, the Materials Sampling Guide, Materials Quality Assurance Manual, and any and all other applicable references, guidelines, and/or procedures manuals. Determine the acceptability of materials found to be in non-compliance. Immediately inform the Project Manager of non-compliance work and trends toward borderline compliance.

- 2. **Material Certification**: Make certain that acceptable test reports and/or material certifications from the supplier have been received, prior to the incorporation of materials in the work, for materials tested off the Project site.
- 3. **Material Reports**: Submit Material test reports, including but not limited, the Inspector's Report of Concrete Placed 1174A, Aggregate Inspection Reports 1900 & 1901, Bituminous QA reports, Concrete QA reports, and the "Moisture and Density Determination, Nuclear Method", Form 582B, etc. to the distribution list within one day of the testing. The efficiency of the consultant in getting the "Moisture and Density Determination, Nuclear Method", Form 582B, copy to the Lansing, Density Technology Unit, 8885 Ricks Road, Lansing, MI 48909 will be measured by that unit and reflected on the consultant's evaluation.

The consultant and any sub-consultants contracted by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to perform density testing services that use equipment regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) shall:

- 1. Possess a valid license issued by the NRC, or recognized Agreement State, for ownership and use of sealed sources contained within portable nuclear density gauges.
- 2. Provide the Radiation Safety Office (RSO) of MDOT with a copy of the aforementioned license.
- 3. Comply with all rules and regulations set forth by Title 10 (Energy) and 49 (Transportation).

Failure of any of the above will be found in noncompliance with the contract.

MEASUREMENT, COMPUTATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF QUANTITIES:

1. Documentation: Measure and compute quantities, and provide appropriate documentation of all materials incorporated in the work and items of work completed, and maintain an item record account using Field Manager software. The Consultant must obtain and be able to use the FieldManager Suite of Software for this project. Contact Info Tech, Inc. at (352) 381-4400 or fax (352) 381-4444 or (www.fieldmanager.com) to obtain software and information on training. Since this software will be used on all MDOT projects in the future, the cost of this software cannot be charged as a direct expense for this project. Consultants must keep their version of the FieldManager Suite of software current with the version being used by MDOT.

2. Insufficient Tested Materials: Track insufficient tested materials and notify the Contractor on a bi-weekly basis.

REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING:

- 1. **Consultant Reports:** Prepare such periodic, intermediate and final reports and records as may be required by the Department and as are applicable to the Project, which may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Inspector's Daily Reports,
 - b. Work Orders,
 - c. Construction Item and Tested Material Records using FieldManager,
 - d. Transfer of Tested Materials,
 - e. Monthly Report on Material Inspection,
 - f. Moisture and Density Determination Reports (Form 582BM)
 - g. Inspector's Report of Concrete Placed (Form 1174A-M)
 - h. NPDES Storm water Operator Reports,
 - i. Labor Compliance, such as the Weekly Employment and OJT Report (Form 1199),
 - j. Construction Estimate Bi-Weekly Report,
 - k. Bi-Weekly Construction Progress Report and Weekly Statement of Working Days Charged
 - 1. Force Accounts
 - m. Contract Modifications (Recommendations and Authorizations)
 - n. Extension of Time and Liquidated Damages
 - o. Contractor Evaluation (Form 1182)
 - p. Reduction in Reserve
 - q. Other records and/or reports as required for the individual Project by the Project Manager and/or as required by Specifications, Plans, Proposal, the Michigan Construction Manual, the Materials Sampling Guide, and any and all other applicable references, guidelines, and/or procedures manuals.
- 2. **Reports-Contractor Generated**: Review, process, and/or approve Construction Contractor submittal of records and reports required by the Department as applicable to the Project which may include, but not limited to:
 - a. Working Drawings,
 - b. Weekly Employment Reports, Certified Payrolls
 - c. Contractor's claims for additional compensation and extension(s) of time, and
 - d. Other reports and records as required for the individual Project by the Project Manager.
- 3. **Project Files**: Maintain project files in accordance with the MDOT Office Manual and Departmental procedures. Send copies of select correspondence and documentation to the Project Manager.

CLOSING ALL PROJECT DOCUMENTATION:

- 1. **Final Measure and Summarize**: Final field measure applicable items of work. Prepare final summaries for applicable items of work.
- 2. **Project Review/Certification**: Participate in and resolve items determined to be insufficient during the Department's review(s) of project records and/or during the Project Engineer Certification Process prior to submitting the Final Estimate. Within 45 calendar days of the actual project completion date, the project records shall be ready for the Final Records Review.
- **3. Final Documents**: Prepare and submit the Final Estimate, Final Quantity Sheets, Final Marked As-Constructed Plans, and the Design/Construction Package Evaluation (Form 285-2). The Final Estimate Package shall be submitted to the Project Manager within 30 days of the Final Records Review.

MDOT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. The Project Manager shall furnish to the Consultant all Project-specific construction contracts, proposals, plans, plan revisions, written instructions, and other information and/or data as deemed necessary by the Project Manager for the Services required herein.
- 2. The Department shall furnish off-site inspections and tests of steel, cement, bituminous mixture designs, sewer and drainage pipe, structural steel, prestressed girders and beams, traffic signs, and any other materials customarily tested in the Department laboratories with its own forces or by statewide contracts except concrete aggregates, aggregates, and concrete cylinders. The customary testing is described in the Materials Quality Assurance Manual with exceptions noted within the Specifications, Plans, and Proposal. The Consultant shall be responsible for the sampling and transportation of all the materials to be tested by Department personnel.
- 3. The Project Manager shall provide general monitoring and quality auditing inspection of the Project to assure that the Project has been completed in reasonable conformance with the plans and specifications for Project Acceptance and to determine that the work performed to date by the Consultant for Services rendered is reasonable and appropriate before approving the Consultant's requests for progress payments.
- 4. The Department shall provide the bituminous plant inspection required for Quality Assurance and will submit the QA reports to the Consultant Project Engineer for analysis and action. The Department shall provide a Senior Level Inspector for JN 101292 and JN 101291 only.

- 5. The Department shall perform soil borings and subsurface investigation as necessary throughout the contract.
- 6. The Project Engineer/Manager will arrange and conduct the Preconstruction meeting as well as prepare and distribute the meeting minutes.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Compensation for this Scope of Services shall be on an actual cost plus fixed fee basis.

CONSULTANT PAYMENT:

All invoices/bills for services must be directed to the Department and follow the 'then current' guidelines. The latest copy of the "Professional Engineering Service Reimbursement Guidelines for Bureau of Highways" is available on MDOT's Bulletin Board System. This document contains instructions and forms that must be followed and used for invoicing/billing; payment may be delayed or decreased if the instructions are not followed.

Payment to the Consultant for Services rendered shall not exceed the "Cost Plus Fixed Fee Not to Exceed Maximum Amount" unless an increase is approved in accordance with the contract with the Consultant. All invoices/bills must be submitted within 14 calendar days of the last date of services being performed for that invoice.

Direct expenses will not be paid in excess of that allowed by the Department for its own employees in accordance with the State of Michigan's Standardized Travel Regulations. Supporting documentation must be submitted, with the invoice/bill, for all billable expenses on the Project. The only hours that will be considered allowable charges for this contract are those that are directly attributable to the CE activities of this Project.

Reimbursement for overtime hours will be limited to time spent on this project in excess of forty hours per week. Any variations to this rule should be included in the price proposal submitted by the Consultant and must have prior approval by the MDOT Project Engineer Manager.

The hours billed for the inspector will not begin until the inspector reports to the project site, or the project office. Direct expenses will not be paid in the excess of that allowed by the Department for its own employees.

The fixed fee allowed for this project is 11.0%.